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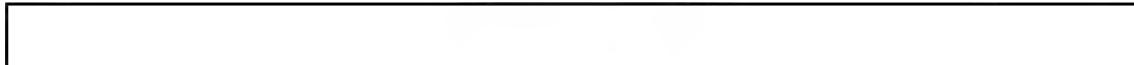


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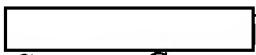
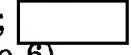
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*(*South Vietnam: Some further relaxation of martial law continues, but security is being tightened around the palace.)*

(Guards at the presidential palace, normally provided by an elite army unit, reportedly have been replaced by units under Colonel Tung, the pro-regime commander of the Special Forces. Antiaircraft artillery has also been emplaced in the area.)

(Meanwhile, there continue to be indications of a propaganda buildup of Ngo Dinh Nhu. His picture is appearing in public buildings and a million posters of Nhu in his uniform as leader of the Republican Youth Movement reportedly have been printed for dissemination throughout the country. Some army leaders appear concerned that Nhu plans further moves to enhance his personal power.)

(Although government military operations against the Viet Cong are continuing, there are indications of some curtailment. A large-scale operation in central Vietnam was suspended on 22 August because of martial law commitments, and the number of small-scale operations has declined in the past few days.)

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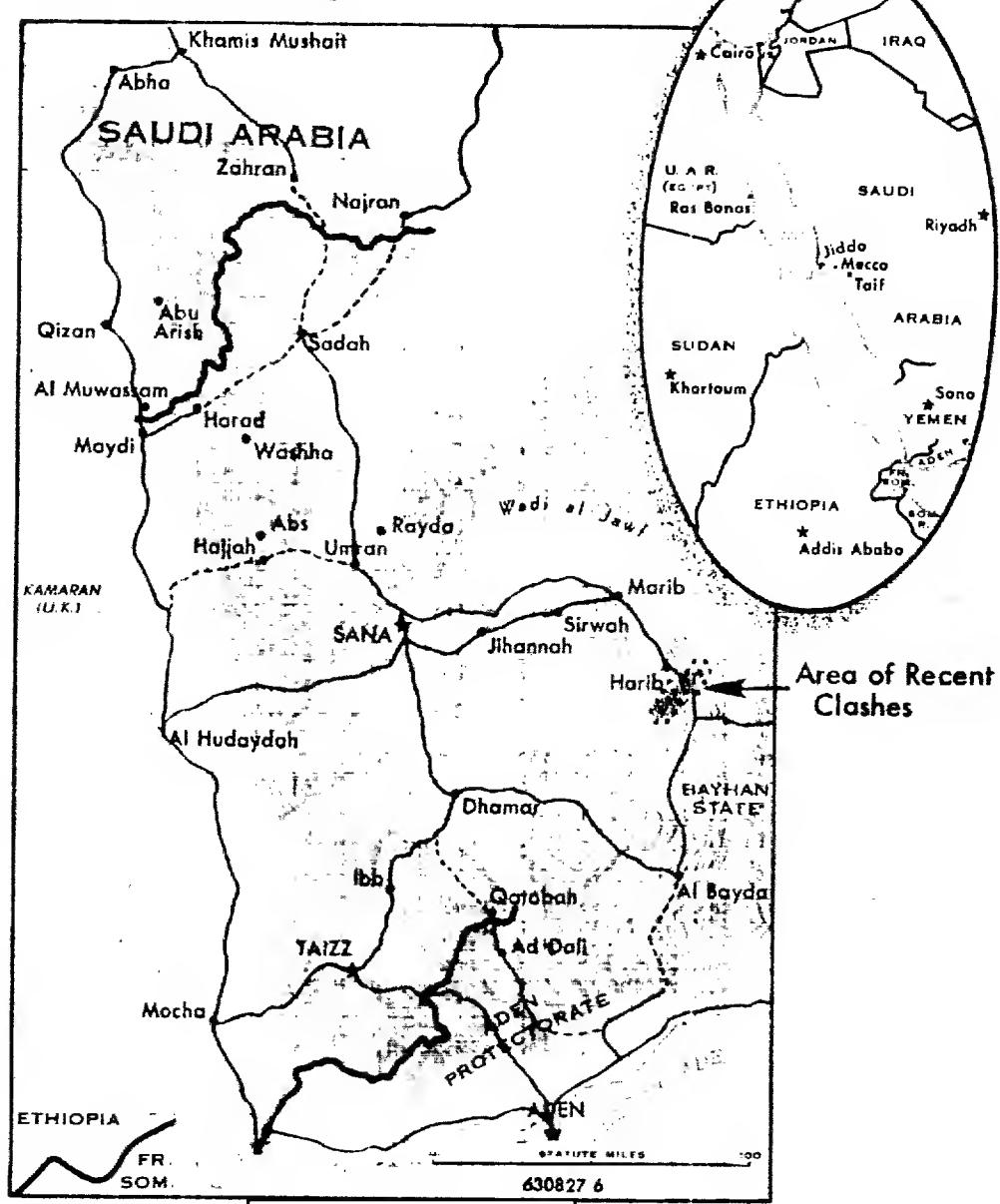
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Yemen-Aden-UK: There continue to be incidents between Yemen republican forces and British-led troops along the Aden-Yemen border. Artillery and machine-gun fire has been exchanged there sporadically since early June and fighting again occurred last week end when the Yemenis refused to evacuate a village claimed by the British-protected Aden Federation. The Yemenis have reportedly protested to the UN, charging the British with aggression.)

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Congo: Serious tribal fighting may break out in the western Katangan province of Lualaba, endangering Belgian mining operations and European personnel. Two large, traditionally hostile tribes, the Lunda and the Tshowke, are threatening open warfare if their respective candidates do not win upcoming provincial elections. There are five UN battalions and ten Congo Army (ANC) battalions spread thinly throughout the Katanga area, but only one UN battalion of Irish troops and one ANC company are in Kolwezi, the major mining town of Lualaba.

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Common Market: In recent comments on the poultry dispute,

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continue to predict that the EEC will "counter-retaliate" if the US withdraws tariff concessions on trade in the amount it has announced. The EEC considers this figure unacceptably high. Although the EEC countries appear increasingly eager to avoid a resort to reprisals by either side, the compromise reduction in poultry levies they are considering appears too small to be of any great value to US exporters.

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